

CLERICAL COLLAR

Leviticus Coony was saying
You ever notice that
collar is whiter than
Snow White's gown
a preacher's passport
it will get him in
or get him out
of anything you can name
this side of hell
if what he's been saying
all along is true

VISITING ART SHOW AT GALLO BUILDING

A peacock screamed in Italian
across the sloping velvet lawns
as we climbed marble steps of a
classic white building

impressive
without a doubt

but the Gallo Brothers must not think
I have forgotten they kept Uncle Clete
drunk every weekend of 1937
with a jug of muscatel
only cost 25¢ to make him forget
California
for two nights and a day